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Government to reclaim its properties

Reclamation Drive to begin in August

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda holds Progress Review Meeting in city

Mysuru, July 2 (BLU&BS)- Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda today said that the encroachment clearance drive under Land Beat programme of the Government will be taken up from the month of August to reclaim Government-owned properties in the State.

He was speaking to media persons on the sidelines of Progress Review Meeting of Revenue Department, Mysuru Division, at Chamundeshwari Meeting Hall, Office of Regional Commissioner, Mysuru Division, on Hunsur Road in city this morning.

The Minister said, "Under Land Beat programme, Government properties are being mapped and uploaded on the website of Revenue Department. In case of any encroachments, a report will be submitted to Deputy Commissioners of respective districts, for further action."

There are 14.5 lakh Government properties in the State and 11 lakh properties among them were surveyed and all the survey reports are expected to be submitted by this month end. The extent of lands and encroachments, if any, at respective Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, will be published on Revenue Department website. The encroachment clearance drive will begin from August and will be completed within the deadline, said the Minister.

Saying that the State has received copious rains, Krishna Byre Gowda said, so far 13 people have died in rain-related incidents. "We are self-sufficient to pay relief in the case of rain damages, with no situation as such, to seek funds from the Centre. However, we will be asking for the Central assistance, only if the extent of rain causes more damage in the future," he added.

(See PROPERTIES on page 6)

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda** (second from right) **chairing the progress review meeting in city this morning. Principal Secretary to Government V. Rashmi Mahesh, Mysuru DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Kodagu DC Venkat Raja, Dakshina Kannada DC M.P. Mullai Muhilan, Hassan DC C. Sathyabhama, Mandya DC Dr. Kumara, Mysuru ADC P. Shivaraju and other officials are seen.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "First Avatar of Rahul as LoP." —Ed

All MUDA sites allotted in last 2 years SUSPENDED!

MUDA Commissioner shunted; probe panel constituted: Minister

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh** (extreme left) **during a meeting with MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, MLA K. Harishgowda and MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 2 (SBD&BCT)- Heads have begun rolling at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) as a probe has been ordered to investigate large-scale irregularities in site distribution for land losers under 50:50 ratio, incentive sites, frauds committed in online auction and allotment of CA sites.

Following the unearthing of scandalous deals amounting to hundreds of crores of rupees, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh rushed to Mysuru in a helicopter last evening.

(See MUDA on page 5)

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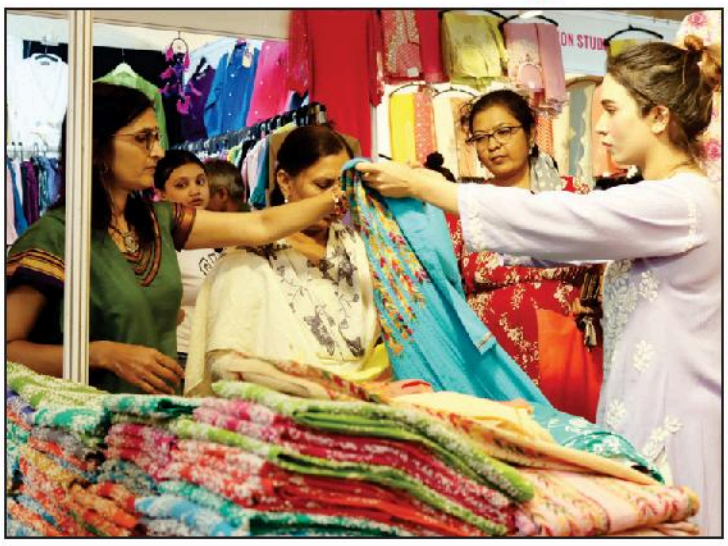
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 2nd July 2024

Fashion extravaganza



Mysuru, July 2- Fashionavya Exhibition, presented by the award-winning and acclaimed Fashionista Group of Exhibitions, is back to enchant the people of Mysuru again.

The 5th edition of Fashionista expo is being held at Hotel Southern Star here today and tomorrow (July 2 and 3) between 11 am and 9 pm.

Right from its inception in 2008, Fashionista has been working tirelessly to serve fashion enthusiasts. Designers from all over the country, including metropolitan and culturally rich cities such as Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Gurugram, Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kashmir and Surat are in city.

The primary goal of the expo is to bridge the fashion gap between Metro cities and Tier II metros like Mysuru, with the most talented and accomplished designers displaying a wide array of apparel, jewellery, accessories, beauty products, cosmetics, fragrances, home decor, gifts, etc.

Fashionista has won the esteemed 'Gold Award 2022' in the Regional Star Category for conducting the greatest number of exhibitions in B-class cities of India, in the Exhibitions Excellence Awards 2022 Delhi. It is among the most prestigious honours for an exhibition company in India.

Fashionista Group believes in the social cause of education and community service, hence some proceeds from the exhibition shall go to Diya Foundation.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LORD SAVES GAJENDRA: ***The elephant Gajendra fought for several years to get liberated from the crocodile's clutches, but in vain. After getting exhausted and all its faculties debilitated, it called Lord Narayana for help, who rushed to the elephant's rescue, shed tears and told the elephant why he had not called Him earlier. When the Lord asked the elephant what boon he wanted, the latter pleaded that all those who worship Him should be protected*** *(Lokah samasthah sukhino bhavanthu).*

Trichy Sri Kalyanaraman said in a discourse how the Tamil saint-poet Kambar had metaphorically handled the doctrine of 'Gajendra Moksha' in his work *Kamba Ramayanam.* ***In the*** *Ayodhya Kanda,* ***when Kaikeyi wanted to see Rama, the speed at which Rama was going was like the Lord transcending to save Gajendra. Dasaratha was like the elephant, and Kaikeyi, the crocodile. In the*** *Aranya Kanda,* ***when the demon Viraada was kicked by Rama, the demon, realising his true nature, said his body was like the crocodile and soul that of the elephant. In the*** *Sundara Kanda,* ***Hanuman told Ravana that Brahma had written on Gajendra's forehead the fate of facing the crocodile and that Lord Narayana had come to rescue the elephant and slay the crocodile. So also the fate of Ravana. In the*** *Yuddha Kanda,* ***Kambar recalls Prahlada. When Prahlada's father tried to get his son killed by an elephant, Prahlada told the elephant to remember that the Paramatma residing in his heart had saved the elephant's ancestor, Gajendra. The elephant had withdrawn, unharming Prahlada.*** *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Six-legged dog named after Disney's mermaid

Pembrokeshire: A six-legged dog who was abandoned outside a shop is settling into her new home.

Named after Disney's Little Mermaid, Ariel was left outside a B&M store in Pembrokeshire last September. She was only 11 weeks old at the time and was taken in by local centre Greenacres Rescue in Haverfordwest. With six legs, the cocker spaniel was also born with two vulvas and only one kidney.

Ariel's new owner, Ollie Bird, runs an adaptive surf school in West Wales. The 40-year-old, who lives in Freshwater West, said that he and his family were "probably the only people in Wales" who had not heard about Ariel's story when they adopted her.

Ariel's arrival came at a time when the family were mourning the loss of their dog.

Perfectly preserved centuries-old cherries unearthed

Mount Vernon: George Washington never did cut down the cherry tree, despite the famous story to the contrary, but he did pack away quite a few bottles of the fruit at his Mount Vernon home.

Dozens of bottles of cherries and berries — impossibly preserved in storage pits uncovered from the cellar of his mansion on the banks of Potomac River — were discovered during an archaeological dig connected to a restoration project.

Jason Boroughs, Mount Vernon's Principal Archaeologist, said the discovery of so much perfectly preserved food from more than 250 years ago is essentially unprecedented.

Whole pieces of fruit, recognizable as cherries, were found in some of the bottles. Other bottles held what appear to be gooseberries or currants, though testing is underway to confirm that.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tip to Prevent Heart Attack

Manage Diabetes:

If you have diabetes, work with your healthcare team to keep your blood sugar levels in a healthy range.

By Dr. Sasirekha D - Consultant – Cardiology- Interventional
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Wins medals in Sri Lanka Masters Athletics Championships

Athlete S.M. Uma

Mysuru, July 2- S.M. Uma, Head Warder, Central Prison, Mysuru, has won three silver medals (5-km race walking, 5,000 mts run and 1,500 mts run) in the women 40-45 years age category at the Sri Lanka Masters Athletics 37th Annual Masters (Open) Athletics Championships 2024 held at Mahinda Rajapaksa Stadium, Diyagama, Sri Lanka, on June 15 and 16.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **95.50 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,277.00 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,838.42 feet**
Today's Inflow **8,787 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **11,269 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,441 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **526 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,542 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *A cheetah needs to breathe at 150 breaths per minute while running at full speed.*
- *A group of cheetahs is called a "Coalition."*
- *Cheetahs don't roar.*
- *The word "Cheetah" is derived from the Hindi word "Chita" meaning "spotted one."*
- *Cheetahs have excellent eyesight and a wide field of vision. In fact, they can see up to 3 miles in detail.*
- *A cheetah has between 2,000-3,000 spots on its body.*
- *A cheetah lives up to 14 years in the wild and 20 years in captivity.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A bus driver and a religious priest died at the same time... The bus driver went to heaven and the priest went to hell. Why? asked the priest to God. "Because everyone fell asleep when you preached," said God, "But when the bus driver drove, everyone prayed!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.54
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.74
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.62

VOICE OF THE READER

Why interrogation in MUDA? Take action

Sir,

With reference to the recent news of a team coming from Bengaluru to interrogate the Commissioner and staff at MUDA, I would like to comment as follows:

Two years ago, the State Government issued a circular to stop the allotment of alternative sites, but the practice continued. Despite many notices and the formation of committees, it still went on. So what does this imply? Why can't the Government suspend an official immediately upon observing non-compliance with a Government Order?

Just as we would remove a thorn or a cancer cell immediately to prevent further damage, so too should we address these issues promptly. It is clear that irregularities are occurring in MUDA. There is no need for repeated investigations and reports, which only allow for more damage. Immediate action is required.

—P.S. Nataraj
Brindavan Layout
29.6.2024

Free health and eye check-up camp tomorrow

Mysuru, July 2- The Azeezia Educational Trust Trustees, Astana-e-Salmaniya Darga Committee office-bearers and Darul Uloom Azeezia Trust Trustees are jointly organising a free health and eye check-up camp tomorrow (July 3) from 9 am to 2 pm at A.E.T. High School (Azeezia Building), near Water Tank, KHB, Kalyanagiri, Mysuru.

The camp is held as part of the 20th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Founder of Azeezia Educational Trust, Hazrath Allama Ash Shah Mohammed Salman Saheb Misbahi Chishti-ul-Qadri Baqai Safvi (R.A), under the supervision of Sufi Saint Hazarath Altama, Moulana Sufi Mohd. Anwar Ahmed Nizami Ashrafi Saheb, Hon. Chief Patron of Darul Uloom Azeezia Mamballi-o-Secretary, Azeezia Educational Trust.

Registration will be held from 9 am to 11 am tomorrow. The camp includes free consultation, sugar test, BP check-up, ECG, ENT, eye screening, haemoglobin test, bone density test, etc.

For details, those interested may contact Ph: 0821-2457786 or Mob: 63605-40445.

Kalasuruchi to stage play 'Srimad Ramayana' in Company style

Mysuru, July 2- Ramayana is an epic which is part of every Indian. Karnataka has a wonderful history of presenting this epic in its various forms. Either completely or the stories within the epic of Ramayana.

Kalasuruchi, a cultural team, has engaged in various art forms like theatre, music and others for over 30 years in Mysuru. It proudly presents 'Srimad Ramayana' at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru, on July 6 and 7 (Saturday and Sunday) at 6 pm on both the days.

'Srimad Ramayana' is directed by noted Vidwan Y.M. Puttannaiah. He comes from a rich background of traditional theatre and he worked for a long time with Gubbi Company. Supreeth Bharadwaj and Chethan Singanalluru are the Assistant Directors, according to a press release from K. Nagaraj, Coordinator, Kalasuruchi.

For more details and tickets, interested theatre-lovers may contact Mob: 98451-12667 or 92435-81097.

Interaction session with students held in city

NR Group Managing Director Pavan Ranga seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the interaction session organised by JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Industry Interaction Panel, Mysuru Chapter, in city recently as College Chief Executive Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah and others look on.

Mysuru, July 2 (BS)- Pavan Ranga, Director of NR Group and Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Rangsons Areospace, has given a clarion call for changing our present mindset to bring in industrial revolution in the country.

He was speaking after inaugurating an interaction session with students organised at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty road in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)-Industry Interaction Panel, Mysuru Chapter here recently.

Pavan Ranga said "India is progressing by adapting to changes, underlining the significance of self-reliance to contribute to the country's progress. It is evident with the concept of Atmanirbhar Bharat. To achieve better progress in industrial sector, we have to change our mindset first and involve in innovations and inventions."

"One should not forget that, knowledge is great and a best tool, which should be utilised in a better way. We should think over being strong and self-reliant in all the ways, as several skills are essential to lead a life of self-reliance. Our academic achievements should be aimed at realising the goal," he added. Post-Graduation is a platform to learn, using which we should plan to acquire required education and skills to reach our future aim, advised Pavan Ranga.

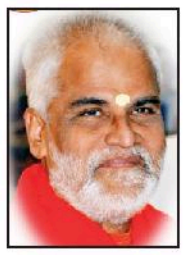
Dr. M. Dharma Prasad, CEO & Chief Scientist, Prosetta Bioconformatics Pvt. Ltd. said that the industrial revolution is progressing in different stages and one should have a better understanding of its history. Science and Technology is witnessing timely changes that should be put to use judiciously, he added.

Presiding over the programme, Chief Executive of the College Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah said, in keeping pace with the aspirations of Government of India, several efforts are being made towards expanding the possibilities of skill development. The country aims to possess enormous skills with quality in several aspects. The majority of workforce consists of 65 percent of youths and the country has bigger plans to use the manpower in a judicious manner, which is beneficial to achieve economic progress of the country.

A total of 550 students attended the event. Safe Wheels Group Managing Director B.S. Prashanth, SJCE-STEP Chief Executive B. Shivashankar, Dr. Vijayanand of SJCE-STEP, rProcess Outsourcing Pvt. Ltd Director (HR) Dr. Shilpa Jnanesh, L&T Technology Services Senior Manager Rashmi Shankar and EqualizeRCM Service Ltd. Senior Manager, Madhukumar were the resource persons.

Principal Dr. M. Prabhu welcomed. Sahana and Team rendered invocation. IQAC Coordinator Dr. Rajendraprasad proposed the vote of thanks.

Satsang at Mysuru Chinmaya Mission



Mysuru, July 2- Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru, has organised a one-day Satsang by Swami Bhramanandaji at Mysuru Centre — Sri Gurudev Datta Sannidhi, #148, 6th Main Gokulam 3rd Stage — on July 7 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2413601.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Death anniversary of Dr. Jagjivan Ram

The District Administration, Mysuru, will be observing the 38th death anniversary of former Deputy Prime Minister late **Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram** on July 6 at 9.30 am by offering floral tribute to the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram in front of City Railway Station, according to a press release from Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the President of National Festival Celebrations Committee.

Talk on 'Forest World' tomorrow

A talk on 'How much do we know about the Lesser-known Plants of the Forest World' by **Dr. R. Purnima,** formerly, Prof. of English. Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) and now, Director, Children's Literary Club, has been organised at Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions in Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru, on July 3 at 5.45 pm, according to a press release.

National Award

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has invited applications from individuals and organisations, who have achieved big in the field of empowerment of the differently abled for conferment of National Award. Applications must be submitted online along with supporting documents through ***www.awards.gov.in***, before July 31. For details, visit the Office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Tilaknagar in city or call Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release from the District Disabled Welfare Officer.

Elected as office-bearers

The following have been elected unopposed as the office-bearers of Karanji Sports Club, Mysuru: President - Helavarahundi Siddappa, Vice-Presidents - M. Basavanna and N.N. Mahadevaswamy, Secretary - M. Shadakshari, Joint Secretary - Mahadevaprasad, Treasurer - Siddesh Babu, Directors - S. Nagaiah, N. Ramesh, C.S. Swamy, Prabhuswamy, K.P. Kumaraswamy, C. Lingappa, Siddalingaswamy, E. Venkatesh and Muralidhar, according to press release from Karanji Sports Club, Mysuru.

Combating dengue: Every Friday 'mosquito larvae destruction day'

Mysuru, July 2 (PM&DM)- With rising dengue cases causing a scare among the public, the Health Department has launched a drive to eradicate larvae breeding spots of Aedes Aegypti mosquitoes, which can spread dengue, Zika, Mayaro, yellow fever, chikungunya and other vector-borne diseases.

The Health Department has declared every Friday as 'mosquito larvae destruction day.' This initiative follows an order issued by the Health and Family Welfare Services Department Director D. Randeep, asking all district authorities to conduct the drive every Friday to check the spread of dengue and other vector-borne diseases.

As part of the Aedes Aegypti mosquito larvae eradication drive, the public, all public offices, schools, colleges, institutions, and local bodies are urged to clean their water tanks and waste collection containers.

Stressing the importance of destroying Aedes Aegypti mosquito larvae breeding spots to control the spread of vector-borne diseases, Randeep noted that the theme for National

Dr. Kumaraswamy

Dr. C. Suvarna

Dengue Day 2024, observed on May 16, was 'Dengue Prevention: Our Responsibility for a Safer Tomorrow.'

Dengue Eradication Month

He pointed out that Dengue Eradication Month is observed in July with the slogan 'Eradication of Dengue with Community Involvement,' highlighting the need to engage the public in anti-dengue operations.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. C. Suvarna said that the Health Department has launched a drive to be held every Friday for the elimination of mosquito breeding spots.

The entire day is dedicated to eliminating the Aedes Aegypti mosquito menace, and the drive was launched across the State on June 28. In Mysuru, the launch took place at Indiranagar (Ittigegud) Health Centre, inaugurated by District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy.

District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. C. Suvarna addressing students at N.R. Mohalla Government High School recently.

Public awareness

Dr. Suvarna continued, stating that as part of the drive, a public awareness programme was held at Alanahalli on June 28, during which residents were given a list of DOs and DON'Ts for eradicating the deadly dengue disease. A similar campaign was also conducted at N.R. Mohalla Government High School. The officer added that such campaigns will be held across the district throughout the month.

DHO Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy mentioned that ASHA workers are conducting door-to-door visits to educate the public on measures to eradicate mosquito breeding grounds and prevent the spread of vector-borne diseases such as dengue and chikungunya.

He emphasised that the public will be sensitised to all necessary measures for eliminating mosquito larvae and destroying breeding grounds, noting that the positivity rate for dengue in the district has seen a steady decline over the past fortnight.

In Mysuru district, blood samples of 3,493 people have been tested since January this year, with 481 testing positive. In June alone, blood samples of 1,266 people were tested, and 140 were found positive for dengue. For chikungunya, blood samples of 2,416 people were tested, with 84 testing positive for the disease.

Stagnant sewage and rain water in park emanating foul smell in Sathagalli 1st Stage

Residents fear outbreak of dengue; urge authorities concerned to act fast

Mysuru, July 2 (MK&KS)- Residents of Sathagalli 1st Stage have expressed fear about outbreak of dengue and have alleged that they are forced to inhale foul smell emanating from stagnant sewage and rain water in a park.

The park, where sewage and rain water has accumulated and emanating foul smell is located in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No. 34. The MCC officials, who are frequently asking the public to keep their houses and surroundings clean to prevent and control the spread of dengue, has turned a blind eye towards this major issue and have not taken any steps to prevent accumulation of sewage water in the park since about two years. The stagnant sewage water has formed a type of lake in the park and one can see mosquito larvae and disease-spreading flies in it.

There are hundreds of houses, Government and private educational institutions around the said park. Hundreds of students attend classes in these schools and colleges and many houses are being constructed in the locality too. The callous attitude of the Civic Body officials has forced the students, residents and public to inhale the stench resulting in many falling sick frequently and spending huge sum of money to avail treatment.

Sewage water through UGD system and drains are flowing into the park and are getting stagnant there as there is no opening for it to flow outside. Hence the sewage water is getting accumulated in the park spread across 1.5 acre, which now resembles like a lake and emanating foul smell, thus polluting the environment.

Dengue Report

Meanwhile, residents, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the staff of Sathagalli Primary Health Centre (PHC) had given a report stating that many residents were affected with dengue.

"There are too much of mosquitoes in the locality and it has become very difficult to breathe due to the stench. We are taking our family members to the hospital every three days. There are Government and private educational institutions near the park where sewage water is accumulated and hundreds of students have to pass via the park and inhale polluted air, which may cause diseases to them. But still, the MCC or the Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) authorities have not bothered to take any preventive steps nor have they taken steps to arrest the flow of sewage water into the park. We are spending our days anticipating outbreak of diseases," the residents added.

Park destroyed

Residents said, the park spread across 1.5 acre of land which was beautiful about two years ago has been completely destroyed with miscreants destroying the compound wall and stealing iron grills installed in the park.

They further said that the park, which was once a wonderful place for women, children and senior citizens to go for their morning and evening walks, has now become a place where diseases originate.

A sewage water drain in the middle of the park has been closed & hence sewage water flow into the park and remain stagnant. A few private layouts are also to be blamed for this. Will authorities concerned, who have given permission for the formation of new layouts, listen to our problems? The residents questioned.

Former Corporator Shoukath Pasha said that steps are being taken to remove stagnant sewage water from the park. As the quantity of stagnant water is more, motor pumps will be used from today to remove the water. Once the water is pumped out completely, steps will be taken to develop the park for which funds have been fixed, he added.

MUDA Chairman exposes illegal site allocations

But says, was initially...

HELPLESS!

Mysuru, July 2 (BLU&BCT)- Shocking revelations have emerged from MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda regarding arbitrary site allocations by Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and other officers, despite repeated warnings and letters.

Marigowda also expressed his helplessness to stop the illegality.

MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda and Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar.

MUDA Commr. ignored MUDA Chairman's letter!

Speaking to reporters at a press conference addressed by Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh last evening, Marigowda stated that as soon as he assumed the position of MUDA Chairman, he had written to the Commissioner asking him to halt the distribution of incentive sites to beneficiaries.

"Though incentive sites have been distributed through mutual agreements, additional sites have been allocated without clarity on the parameters used for these distributions.

On Mar. 16, 2024, I asked the Commissioner if any approvals had been sought from the MUDA Board. Similarly, on June 26, I wrote another letter asking the Commissioner to stop site allocations under the 50:50 ratio. Both letters were ignored and no action was taken," Marigowda said, handing copies of letters to reporters.

60 sites instead of one!

It has also come to light that instead of compensating farmers and landowners with a single site for their land given for layout formation, there have been instances where up to 60 sites have been distributed. Over the past two years, more than 3,000 sites have been allocated by MUDA.

Such sites have been distributed in upscale localities like Vijayanagar, Dattagalli, J.P. Nagar and R.T. Nagar. These areas have high land rates, yet sites were given away at low prices by falsifying documents and pocketing money from site aspirants, causing a loss of crores of rupees to MUDA. The inquiry team will investigate this.

Initial observations reveal a well-organised mechanism within MUDA to create and approve fake documents in coordination with external agents and touts. Instead of distributing sites to eligible beneficiaries, this racket has flourished, distributing sites to powerful and influential individuals with connections to some MUDA officers.

Urban Development Minister must quit, asserts Vishwanath

Political differences should not spill over into personal accusations, says Minister Byrathi Suresh

Mysuru, July 2 (RK, BLU & BCT)- Commenting on Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh's brief visit to Mysuru, his decision to transfer officials, and the State Government's establishment of an inquiry committee to investigate the escalating scandals at MUDA, MLC A.H. Vishwanath asserted that the Minister should take moral responsibility and resign.

Vishwanath

"These actions appear superficial and seem geared towards shielding the corrupt. The scandals, totalling more than Rs. 4,000 crore, have unfolded right under the nose of the Urban Development Minister. He should accept moral accountability and step down. The ongoing investigations are merely a facade. The real culprits will likely escape punishment, while only minor officials may face consequences," Vishwanath, who is on a tour to Bihar told *Star of Mysore* over the phone.

"The Minister held a press conference, with those implicated in corrupt dealings — now exposed with documentary evidence — seated on either side of him, attempting to shield the Government from embarrassment. Whom is the Minister protecting?" he questioned.

"Transferring officers is not a solution; it only fosters more corruption. First and foremost, the Minister should resign, or the Chief Minister should remove him from the Cabinet. Criminal cases must be filed against all accused, including officers, elected representatives and appointed individuals. The investigation should be handed over to the Central Bureau of Investigation," he insisted.

Minister, MLA hit out

Responding to allegations by Vishwanath that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's son, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah and his 'gang' were involved in fraud at MUDA, Minister Byrathi Suresh clarified that Dr. Yathindra had never interfered in MUDA affairs.

"Does Vishwanath have any evidence to support his claims? Vishwanath seems upset with CM Siddaramaiah, which may explain why he is targeting Dr. Yathindra. This is inappropriate. Political differences should not spill over into personal accusations," he remarked.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda also criticised Vishwanath's allegations against Dr. Yathindra and the CM. "Such statements do not befit Vishwanath, who is an MLC. As a member of MUDA, he should raise concerns in the appropriate forum instead of making unfounded allegations in public. Vishwanath was part of the MUDA Board when the 50:50 ratio site distribution scheme was launched by the BJP Government and he did not oppose it then. Why is he objecting now?" he questioned.

MUDA Commissioner shunted

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Minister Byrathi Suresh ordered immediate transfer of MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Secretary Shekar and Assistant Executive Engineer Sampath.

Before announcing the decisions to media, Minister held an hour-long meeting with officials, MLA K. Harishgowda, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda and others. He later informed reporters that the Government had ordered a high-level inquiry into the alleged irregularities in the allotment of sites under the 50:50 scheme meant for land losers.

Inquiry Committee

The inquiry committee is headed by Commissioner of Urban Development Authorities and Town and Country Planning Commissionerate R. Venkatachalapathi, an IAS officer. The other members are Additional Director of Town and Country Planning M.C. Shashikumar, Joint Director of Town and Country Planning Commissionerate Shanthala and Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning Prakash.

The Committee has been tasked with submitting a comprehensive report to the Government within four weeks. Until the Committee submits its investigative report, all site distributions by MUDA in the last two years have been suspended.

Only after the inquiry committee submits its report, all these cases will be examined individually and a decision will be taken accordingly. If there is any irregularity, such plots will be taken back. Overall, there will be a detailed investigation into MUDA's affairs over the past three years, Byrathi Suresh said.

"There can be no MUDA meeting till the investigation is complete and no decision can be taken on any issue. Meetings can be held only for routine administrative matters," the Minister ordered.

Two Govt. orders

Suresh said he was directed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to personally visit Mysuru and investigate the allegations of irregularities in the MUDA that had appeared in the media. He mentioned that the Government had issued two orders to MUDA — one eight months ago on Oct. 27, 2023 and another six months ago on Dec. 4, 2023 — to halt the allotment of sites to beneficiaries under the 50:50 scheme until the guidelines for the scheme were finalised.

Although the practice of granting sites in exchange for land has been in place since previous Governments, media reports have alleged a scam in the allotment of sites meant for land losers under the 50:50 scheme.

The scheme was introduced to provide land losers with 50 percent of the developed layout land in exchange for the land acquired from them. However, the reports claimed that multiple sites in different layouts were being allotted to individuals in the name of land losers.

"The 50:50 scheme was introduced by the BJP Government and since then, there has been widespread distribution of sites," he said. "In some cases, decisions have been made according to Court orders, while in others, the MUDA Board has been kept in the dark. Even if a decision has been made by the Court, the file must be placed before the MUDA Board and the Urban Development Minister. This rule has been violated," Suresh said.

Illegal sites to be cancelled

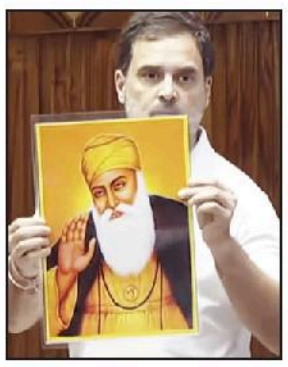
Despite Government orders, the media reports suggested that the allotment of sites continued. Suresh stated that the inquiry would uncover the truth behind the allegations and the extent of the irregularities. "The government will cancel all illegally allotted sites," he said while assuring that the interests of genuine land losers will be protected.

"The investigation will unravel if genuine land losers have got alternative sites in place of the land or if other persons have procured them illegally. We will take action against them. Also, there are complaints that an acre of land, a Civic Amenity (CA) site, meant for a veterinary hospital has been utilised illegally to construct a school. If the CA site has been misused for any other purpose other than the intended purpose, such allotment will be cancelled," the Minister said.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

First Avatar of Rahul as LoP



As Rahul takes up his first Constitutional post, I am sure that he will be feeling the weight of the realisation that he will be judged no more for whose son he is, but for whether he can be the Opposition Leader India deserves.

—Philip Mathew, Editor, *The Week*

Attention Hindus of India. Rahul Gandhi, the new Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Parliament, has spoken.

I was listening to his yesterday afternoon speech participating in the debate on the Motion of Thanks to the President Droupadi Murmu's address to the joint session of the Parliament.

Yesterday, Monday, 1st July 2024, would go down in the Parliamentary history of free India as the day that belonged to Rahul Gandhi because in the course of his fiery speech he used the words *"Hindus Hinsak Hai..'* Hindus are violent. The stone was thrown at the hornet's nest provoking Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

A grunt was heard and instantly Modi was the first on his feet and told the Speaker what was said by Rahul was a serious issue. **Modi interjected at Rahul's remark that those "who call themselves Hindus are engaged in violence and hate."** Apparently, unparliamentary or unacceptable allegation against the Hindus. Soon what Rahul said got many interpretations like the proverbial message of a King: "Hang him not leave him." Does the King order the hanging of the accused or to leave him free? It depends where you put the comma — after the word 'not' or after the first word 'him.'

I thought now the hell will break loose. But no. When peace returned, after a minor sound and flurry, Rahul Gandhi looked as confident as when he began to speak. Like Julius Caesar he seemed to have dismissed the protest as of no consequence — "What I have said, I have said." Gulp it.

Rahul Gandhi was in his elements when he spoke as I expected. But his dress was not as I expected. He was attired in his trade-mark white T-shirt, its short-sleeves hugging his arms rather tightly as if suggesting that he was there to take on the Treasury Bench in a duel.

I had watched on TV the election of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha Om Birla in a contest. Later, as per protocol, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi and the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju led the elected Speaker to his chair and greeted him. Rahul Gandhi then was attired in white jubba and pyjama. I thought, probably this would be his sartorial outfit for all the Parliament sessions in future in deference to the august body. But no. After all, there is no dress code for Parliamentarians.

Be that as it may, I must mention now, in great admiration, the way the Legislators in Tamil Nadu Assembly dress when they attended the session. A flock of white swans! Each member immaculately dressed in spotless white upper garment and white dhoti or pants and seated orderly in great dignity and decorum. Exception to this Assembly *'maryada,'* decorum, is only on rare occasions.

Wish our Parliament members too followed a self-imposed dress code. It could be either representative of their State, region or culture. At least they could wear Bandhgala coat or jubba with Nehru or Modi jacket considered national dress. Certainly this would **symbolically** proclaim the idea of true India, united in its diversity.

During the days of Nehru, he himself paid attention to the kind of dress he wore. The red rose-bud stuck in the button hole of his coat became his hallmark and famous as 'Nehru rose' those days. Later, one President of India imitated Nehru on occasions. Politicians and the Government employees used to dress properly while attending public meetings and going to their offices, schools or colleges.

When I see on TV the well-dressed law-makers of other countries, including Pakistan, I wonder why it is not possible for our law-makers here in our country. I think, attending Parliament being a formal occasion, a formal dress befitting our social ethos is in order. A casual dress, psychologically, has a tendency to influence the speech and conduct of a person and bring it to a casual, irresponsible level. Did you get me Steve?

With these passing observations on our Parliamentarians' dress, let me revert to the peroration part of Rahul Gandhi's theatrical speech, holding up the photos and images of Lord Shiva, Guru Nanakji, symbols of other religions and a copy of our Constitution, in his own incoherent, jarring manner targeting Hindus, BJP, RSS and, of course, Modi.

On Thursday, 13th June 2024 I had written in this column about the result of this election-2024 under the title ***"Third Avatar of Modi."*** There I had said **Modi was a Prime Minister who made a weak India strong and a humble India proud after 76 years of independence.** Yes, that is Modi's legacy just as that of Nehru whose legacy was in shaping the destiny of our country as a democracy.

I had also written and let me quote, "...However, in the following years we will see wonderful fire-works in the Lok Sabha between Modi and Rahul Gandhi with the latter providing some comic relief."

Well, yesterday's harangue and rant in the Parliament by Rahul Gandhi seem to be the harbinger of what I had anticipated. It was only a sample.

Looking back, I wonder if it was a sort of mystical prescience that made me pen those lines. It is no surprise, therefore, the newly elected first time MP from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh, **Kangana Ranaut,** described Rahul Gandhi's speech as a 'Stand-up Comedy Show.' That was the beginning. The show will go on... but how long? Are we in for a Future Shock? Well, GoK.

TAILPIECE: *In the midst of his rant, Rahul Gandhi also complained about Modi not greeting him properly with a smile yesterday in the Parliament and the Speaker too not showing him the same reverence as shown to Modi on the day both of them led the Speaker Om Birla to the Chair and shook hands with him. Yes, both Modi and Birla gave Rahul an instant explanation. Alleluia.*

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'Seers should learn to speak'

Mysuru, July 2 (BLU&BS)- Following the political developments, especially in the aftermath of Vokkaliga Seer Sri Kumara Chandrashekaranatha Swamiji's recent demand, exhorting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to pave for Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, to occupy CM's chair, Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has said "Swamijis should have a better understanding of what to speak and where to speak."

Talking to media persons here today, the Minister said, how can we accept, if the Swamijis speak about political matters in a Government event? Let the Swamiji raise such political demands before his devotees, by convening a press meet at his Mutt. It is improper to make such demands in open at Government events, he said.

He also expressed his regrets over the situation that has arisen, where one has to advise others to raise their demands on a right platform.

"I am also curious to find answers to many queries within, especially after Swamiji's statements and counter-statements," said the Minister.

On the frequent demand of his Cabinet colleague and Co-operation Minister K.N. Rajanna, for creating more Deputy CMs posts, he said, if anybody is desirous of any post, they should go to Party High Command rather than speaking their mind out before media.

Properties

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The monsoon rain in Karnataka was above normal in 31 districts of the State, with 205 MM rain received against 208 MM seasonal rainfall. The meeting of Deputy Commissioners and Tahsildars of nine districts has been convened to discuss precautionary measures to be taken, to prevent possibilities of damages to life and properties during rainfall. Moreover, the agricultural activities are expected to gather pace in the coming days, the Minister said, explaining further about the significance behind today's meeting.

Principal Secretary of Revenue Department Rajender Kumar Kataria, Principal Secretary to Government V. Rashmi Mahesh, Managing Director of Karnataka Public Lands Corporation Limited (KPLC) P. Vasanth Kumar and Deputy Commissioners of nine Districts of Mysuru Division, including Dr. K.V. Rajendra of Mysuru, Venkat Raja of Kodagu. C. Satyabhama of Hassan, Dr. Kumara of Mandya were present at the meeting which was in progress.

Lease period of Dasara Exhibition Grounds ends next year

Transfer land permanently or extend lease: KEA Chairman

Karnataka Exhibition Authority Council approves first phase development of Rs. 48 crore; proposal sent to Government

Tourism Department Principal Secretary Salma K. Fahim (centre) seen with KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, Tourism Joint Director M.K. Savitha and others during the 149th Governing Council meeting in city yesterday.

Mysuru, July 2 (GA&VNS)- With just about three months remaining until this year's Dasara festival, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) convened its 149th Governing Council meeting yesterday, where significant decisions were made regarding the Exhibition Grounds.

Chaired by Department of Tourism Principal Secretary Salma K. Fahim, the Council approved the first phase of development works at the Grounds, amounting to Rs. 48 crore. The proposal has been sent for Government approval.

During the meeting, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan urged the Department's Principal Secretary to persuade the State Government either to permanently transfer the land to KEA or extend the lease period by 30 years, as the current lease term expires next year.

The meeting also reviewed plans to renovate the 'A' Block, which houses commercial shops and discussed proposals for the restaurant complex in the central area. Additionally, they examined the Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by a Mumbai-based company for illumination works. The Council considered proposals for a musical fountain in the central area and reviewed video samples submitted for this purpose.

Council members deliberated on long-pending proposals, including the construction of an amusement park to operate year-round at the exhibition grounds. They also discussed plans to develop a virtual theme park inspired by Jurassic Park.

Further discussions involved organising a special exhibition showcasing the specialities of various States under the theme 'One State One Product', and promoting 'Brand Mysuru' by displaying unique products from the region.

Before the meeting, Salma Fahim inspected the parking area at Doddakere Maidan and visited the River Cauvery Gallery at the Grounds.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan mentioned that KEA was reaching out to DDPIs of Mysuru and surrounding districts to arrange free visits for students to the Cauvery Gallery, aiming to educate them about the river.

"The museum has been closed for several days. Steps will be taken to reopen it soon for the benefit of students," he assured. The meeting was attended by Department of Tourism Joint Director M.K. Savitha, KEA CEO Rajesh G. Gowda, and other officials.

Case of youth stabbed to death by brother-in-law

Unable to bear loss, deceased youth's mother hangs self

Two lives lost in a family dispute that turned violent

Abhishek *Deceased* | *Ravichandra* *Accused*

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&KS) - Distraught by her son's untimely and tragic demise, Bhagya (45), wife of Swamy Gowda and mother of late Abhishek (26), reportedly committed suicide by hanging herself with a saree at her home in Koorgalli on the outskirts of the city last evening. She is survived by her husband and daughter, Vidya.

It is reported that Bhagya had been struggling with depression following the death of her son Abhishek, who was allegedly murdered by his brother-in-law Ravichandra (Vidya's husband) when a family dispute crossed the limits and turned violent.

Additionally, she was upset as a case had been registered against her and her family members by Ravichandra, who was arrested by the Police on charges of murder.

The jurisdictional Vijayanagar Police responded to the suicide incident, investigated the scene, registered a case, and subsequently transferred Bhagya's body to the MMC&RI mortuary. A post-mortem was conducted this morning, following which the body was released to her family members.

About the murder case

It may be recalled that on June 8, tragedy struck when Abhishek went to his sister Vidya's house in Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block to bring her back due to alleged dowry harassment by her husband Ravichandra and his family. During the confrontation, Ravichandra reportedly stabbed Abhishek with a knife.

Subsequently, Ravichandra's brother Kumar, mother Sharada, and relatives Padma and her son Karthik allegedly assaulted the severely injured Abhishek with lethal weapons, leading to his death. Abhishek's friend Gautham was also brutally attacked during the incident.

The accused in this case include Abhishek's brother-in-law Ravichandra, his brother Kumar, mother Sharada, aunt Padma, and her son Karthik. Ravichandra claimed to have sustained injuries and sought treatment at a hospital, while the others — Kumar, Sharada, Padma, and Karthik — initially went into hiding.

The Kuvempunagar Police promptly registered a case and arrested Ravichandra on June 9. The remaining four accused were arrested in Bengaluru on the morning of June 10. They were subsequently produced before a City Court and remanded to judicial custody.

Rollback price hikes on essential items: BJP

Protest held against costly milk, petrol, diesel, liquor and stamp duty on property registrations

Mysuru, July 2 (RK&TRR)- BJP Raitha Morcha activists, led by Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City President L. Nagendra, and District President L.R. Mahadevaswamy, staged a protest this morning in front of the Zilla Panchayat Office here.

They demanded the rollback of prices of essential commodities and urged the State Government to continue pro-farmer policies.

The protestors criticised the Government for raising prices of milk, petrol, diesel, liquor, and stamp duty on property registrations, accusing it of burdening the public to fund its welfare schemes. They described the State Government as anti-people, alleging that it gives benefits with one hand and takes them away with the other, bringing hardship to the people of the State.

Additionally, they demanded that the Congress Government immediately roll back the price hikes on essential commodities and ensure these items are available to the public at reasonable prices.

The protestors emphasised the need for the Government to function in a manner that benefits the people and urged it to resume stalled development projects.

Approximately 150-200 protestors participated in the demonstration, carrying placards and chanting slogans critical of the Congress Government.

'BJP allegations on MUDA baseless'

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&VNS)- KPCC spokesperson M. Lakshmana today said that BJP leaders including MLC A.H. Vishwanath were making baseless allegations without having supportive documents regarding alleged MUDA scam.

Addressing mediapersons in city this morning, he said the State Government was committed to initiate action against those involved in site scam with the Government forming a committee headed by two IAS Officers.

He claimed that the alleged 50:50 scam had been occurring since 2020 when BJP was in power and Dr. D.B. Natesh was MUDA Commissioner.

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CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

Proteas choke as 'Men in Blue' clinch their second T20 ICC World Cup

Euphoria at the Kensington Oval rose to the zenith on the June 29 night as the 'Men in Blue' lifted the coveted ICC T20 World Cup Title. Heartiest congratulations to the 'Men in Blue' on clinching the 'Nail Biter' under the very nose of the Proteas in a scintillating finish, lifting the trophy, by merely seven runs. Earlier, Skipper Rohit called the toss right and chose to bat.

Mood looked flamboyant as openers Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli put on 23 in mere nine deliveries. By the 5th over, gloom descended on the team and supporters of Bharat as three wickets fell — Rohit Sharma, Rishab Pant and SKY (Suryakumar Yadav), all falling to poor choice of strokes. In a stubborn partnership of 72, Axar Patel (47 off 31) played a stupendous knock. Shivam Dube (27 off 16) and Virat Kohli (76 off 59) added another valuable 57 runs. We ended on a respectable/ defendable total of 176.

Chasing a competitive 176, Proteas were reduced to 12 for 2 in the 3rd over that gave Bharat a glimmer of hope of running through the side. But, Quinton de Kock (39 off 31) and Tristan Stubbs (31 off 21) looked like 'Stubbing us Out' when Quinton got out to a regrettable pull shot off Arshdeep Singh. Later Heinrich Klassen essayed a masterly 52 off 27, with such a C(K)lass that even the supporters of Bharat envied his exhibition. It was a treat to watch as he smote 5 sixes and 2 fours in his classy essay. God knows what prompted him to fish a delivery off the 9th stump away from his body, off Hardik Pandya. That indiscrete rush of blood, for sure, cost the World Cup to the Proteas. Well, that's cricket. Eventually, they wound up at 169 — losing by an agonising SEVEN runs.

Barbados is one of the greatest cricketing venues in the world and home to the likes of Frank Worrell, Everton Weekes, Clyde Walcott, Gary Sobers, Gordon Greenidge, Desmond Haynes, Malcolm Marshall, Joel Garner, etc. A prestigious venue for the finals. Hats off to the curator and ground staff of 'Kensington Oval' on preparing a true and sporting deck on the central strip. Bounce was predictable and offered scope for both the bowlers and batsmen to exhibit potential skills. And, what an encounter!

It was a befitting tribute to the legendary Head Coach Rahul Dravid who relinquished his office on a momentous note, on conclusion of the finals. Tears rolled as Virat Kohli and Skipper Rohit Sharma announced retirement from T20 World Cup format. Thank you guys for all the entertainment you gave the world.

It was very pleasant to watch the entire team and staff taking the victory in a highly dignified manner. No fierce pumping of the air, no screaming and shouting etc. Each one spoke very maturely to accept the victory with all the humility, especially considering the very close finish. Every one round the world was aware that the encounter could have swung either way.

This edition of World Cup carried the record of two teams, Bharat and South Africa, that went past the 'Group Matches' and 'Super Eight' without dropping a match en route to finals. Both were 'Neck to Neck.' None of the legends across the world and/ or the commentators was sure which of the finalists had the edge over the other, in player to player comparison. They were equally poised. Eventually, our boys literally clinched the trophy as the pendulum swung heavily — leaving many a finger across the globe chewed off in unbearable tension. And, that's how a final should be.

Just imagine. 16th over of the Proteas, '30 runs in 30 deliveries.' Frankly, it was more in favour of the Proteas. Many question went unanswered even in my mind as to the end result.

- Were Quinton, Markram and Klassen a bit too impetuous in the chase?
- Was it the timely and sterling knock of 47 off 31 by Axar Patel that mattered?
- Was the cautious knock of Kohli, 76 off 59 deliveries, who dropped 'Sheet Anchor,' that consolidated our position?
- What if Shivam Dube had come to the crease 3-4 overs earlier?
- Was it the Bumrah's two magical deliveries to get rid of Reeza Hendricks and Marco Jansen that were crucial? Both are good hitters of the ball.
- Was it the breathtaking catch of SKY, off David Miller, that turned tides in our favour? We know how dangerous Miller can be.
- Was it the 'Boy with the Golden Arm,' Hardik Pandya's final over that nailed the victory?
- Was it the astute captaincy of Rohit Sharma?

Ultimately, it was the team effort — undoubtedly — that made us proud. Proud that Kohli was adjudged the 'Player of the Match.' Proud that Jasprit Bumrah was adjudged the 'Player of the Tournament.' Dravid was proud to the hilt.

Our bowlers were magnificent right through the competition. Without an iota of doubt, Bumrah stood tall as the best performer. His journey in this World Cup will go down in history as one of the greatest individual campaigns ever witnessed. In the haul of 15 wickets, Bumrah finished with an astonishing economy of just 4.17. In a splendid display in the 'Super 8 Phase,' Bumrah finished with 6 for 49 and was instrumental in getting Bharat to the finals. In fact, since the time he bowled Olli Pope with a brutal in swinging Yorker in Test Series against England (termed the ball of the millennium), Bumrah's variations are incomparable even to the likes of Jimmy Anderson. He joins teammate Kohli (a 2-time winner) as India players to claim the 'Player of the Tournament' award.

Wimbledon: Alcaraz's journey begins with win

London, July 2 (Agencies)- Carlos Alcaraz, the defending champion with an insatiable hunger for victory, delivered a masterclass here yesterday, dispatching qualifier Mark Lajal in straight sets, 7-6(3) 7-5 6-2.

Fresh off his triumph at Roland Garros, the 21-year-old Spaniard seamlessly transitioned his electrifying game from clay to grass, dazzling spectators at the esteemed All England Club.

Lajal, making his Grand Slam debut with fearless determination, pushed Alcaraz to a tiebreak in the opening set, showcasing commendable resilience. However, it was Alcaraz's unwavering resolve and ravishing shot-making that ultimately stole the show, captivating Centre Court with a commanding performance lasting two hours and 23 minutes.

Carlos Alcaraz

With aspirations of claiming consecutive Grand Slam titles, Alcaraz now eyes a clash in the second round against either Australia's Aleksandar Vukic or Austria's Sebastian Ofner. The draw presents a tantalizing prospect, with top seed Jannik Sinner also looming in Alcaraz's path, setting the stage for potential fireworks in the upcoming rounds.

Meanwhile, on the opposite side of the draw, second seed Novak Djokovic and fourth seed Alexander Zverev await their own challenges, ensuring a thrilling fortnight of tennis ahead at the prestigious tournament.

Meanwhile, in the women's draw, Naomi Osaka's triumphant return to Wimbledon showcased a rollercoaster of resilience and skill, as she stormed past Diane Parry in an enchanting match that underscored her

Naomi Osaka

championship mettle. The four-time Grand Slam winner stormed through the first set with breathtaking dominance, firing off winners and breaking Parry's serve twice to clinch a 6-1 lead. Yet, just as spectators braced for a quick finish, the narrative took an unexpected turn.

Parry, undeterred by Osaka's initial onslaught, regrouped swiftly to claim the second set decisively at 6-1, taking advantage on Osaka's uncharacteristic errors.

As the match entered the decisive third set, tension mounted with each exchange. Parry surged ahead with early breaks, forcing Osaka to battle from behind. The Japanese star, however, refused to yield, clawing her way back to level the set.

The seesaw continued with both players trading breaks until Osaka steadied herself when it mattered most. Fending off break points in a nerve-wracking ninth game, Osaka held her nerve to seal a hard-fought 6-4 victory in the final set.

Catch the live action on
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State-level Yoga Contest held

Mysuru, July 2 (MTY&VNS)- More than 500 yoga enthusiasts took part in the State-Level Open Yoga Competition-2024 organised by Yoga Sports Foundation as a part of 10th International Day of Yoga celebrations and 60th birthday celebrations of Yoga Guru Dr. Ganesh Kumar at University of Mysore (UoM) Yoga Bhavan here on Sunday.

Yoga enthusiasts from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Gadag, Ballari, Raichur, Hubballi, Davanagere among other districts took part in the competition held for both men and women in various categories including Under-8 years, 8-10 years, 11-14 years, 15-20 years, 21-30 years, 31-40 years, 41-50 years and Above 50 years.

The organisers gave away cash prizes of Rs. 1,000, Rs. 700 and Rs. 500 along with medals and certificates to participants securing first, second and third places respectively. In the solo artistic yoga competition, cash rewards were given to first three places along with medals & certificates. However, organisers also presented the medals and certificates to yoga enthusiasts securing 4th, 5th and 6th place respectively in the category.

Speaking on the occasion, Yoga Federation of Mysuru President Srihari called upon people to practice yoga to build a strong nation. "Earlier, Haridwar and Rishikesh were known as the 'Yoga Capital' but today Mysuru has emerged as the Yoga Capital. Having created a Guinness Record for yoga, the city also witnessed Prime Minister Narendra Modi taking part in the programme organised as a part of International Day of Yoga celebrations. There is need to preserve and increase the rich yoga heritage of Mysuru," he added.

On the occasion, guruvandana was extended to Yoga Guru Dr. Ganesh Kumar and Government Ayurveda Medical College Resident Medical Officer Dr. H.A. Shashirekha by students.

Mandya District Jail Superintendent T.K. Lokesh, UoM Department of Physical Education Director Dr. C. Venkatesh, Mysore Yoga Okkuta Hon. President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar, President T. Jalendra Kumar, Yoga Federation of Mysuru Secretary Shashikumar, Yoga Sports Foundation Treasurer M.N. Mohan, Karnataka State Amateur Yoga Association Vice-President Girish, Secretary A. Nataraj, S. Raju of Basava Marga Samsthe, Yoga Gurus Geetha Kumar and Prem Kumar were present.

RESULTS

Under-8 years - Boys: 1. Ruchith, 2. Nithin, 3. Chiranth, 4. Punyavardhan S. Raj, 5. Srikar B. Deepak and 6. Raghav; **Girls:** 1. Harsha, 2. Sannidhi, 3. Samvridhi, 4. Sharadi S. Rao, 5. Ganavi and 6. Arushi.

15-20 years - Boys: 1. Kavish, 2. Vinay Kumar, 3. Abhishek Heggade, 4. Nagashree Shaile, 5. Shivanand & 6. Nandish; **Girls:** 1. Madhushalini, 2. Kavya, 3. Ankitha, 4. Jhanavi, 5. Monisha & 6. Deeksha.

21-30 years - Men: 1. Bharat Gowda, 2. Sharath, 3. Sandesh, 4. Arun, 5. Aditya & 6. Yogesh; **- Women:** 1. Ganashree, 2. Deepa, 3. Spandana, 4. Suchithra Bharat & 5. Lakshmi Yadav.

31-40 years - Men: 1. Vinod Raj, 2. Saneesh, 3. Farhan & 4. Adarsh; **Women:** 1. Veena, 2. Smitha, 3. Spandana, 4. Chaitra, 5. Rashmi & 6. Priya.

Above 50 years - Men: 1. Ashwath Narayana, 2. Ravi Prakash, 3. Vijay Raghunath, 4. Ramaswamy, 5. Mahadev Nayak, 6. Gopal and 7. Jagadeesh; **Women:** 1. Saroja, 2. Sashibala Ramamurthy; 3. Subbalakshmi, 4. Saroja, 5. Roopa N. Rao and 6. Lalitha.

Yoga all set to be included in Asian Games - 2026

A file photo of international yoga exponent from Mysuru, H. Kushi, submitting a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a request to consider yoga as a sport at the PM's Office on Dec. 31, 2018.

New Delhi, July 2 (Agencies)- In a major development in the field of sports, Yoga is all set to be included in the Asian Games - 2026 to be held in Japan.

Indian Olympic Association (IOA) President P.T. Usha has written a letter to Randhir Singh, the acting chief of Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) with a request to include Yoga as a sport in the Asian Games.

In a statement released by IOA yesterday, Usha said that the OCA Executive Board had decided to include yoga in the Asian Games. She also thanked Randhir Singh for the support.

"I am delighted that the OCA Executive Board spontaneously agreed to India's request to give yoga the recognition it deserves. The proposal shall now move through the Sports Committee to the General Assembly for confirmation," said Usha in a statement.

India, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, having played a vital role in promoting yoga at the global level by convincing United Nations to declare June 21 as the International Day of Yoga, has now gone a step further to ensure that yoga is recognised as a global sport with its inclusion in Asian Games-2026.

Mysuru, known to be a yoga hub, has also played its role in yoga to be considered as a sport. It may be mentioned that the international yoga exponent from Mysuru H. Kushi had written a letter to Prime Minister Modi dated Dec. 22, 2018 with a request to consider yoga as a sport. She had also submitted a memorandum to PM Modi during her visit to the PMO in New Delhi on Dec. 31, 2018.

Following this, on Feb. 19, 2019, Kushi had received a letter from the Ministry of AYUSH informing that her letter to PM Modi had been forwarded to the then Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports to review the status of yoga and recognise it as a sports discipline.

City's Madappa Yogendra for World Masters Athletics Meet

M. Yogendra

Mysuru, July 2 (KS)- City's veteran international athlete and Mysore Athletics Club Secretary Madappa Yogendra has been selected to represent the country in 25th World Masters Athletics Championship-2024, to be held from Aug. 13 to 25 at Gothenburg in Sweden. In the 44th Masters Athletics Championship held at Pune, Maharashtra, in February this year, Yogendra bagged the gold medal in the 2,000 mts Steeple Chase running race.

He has represented the country in the World Masters Athletics Championships for 9 times, represented Karnataka for 6 times in National Athletics Championships and was also the Captain for the State team. Yogendra has also represented University of Mysore (UoM) in All India Inter-University Athletics Tournaments for 6 times and was also Captain of UoM team.

He has bagged gold, silver and bronze medals in the State and National Athletics Championships and a bronze in International Masters Athletics events.

WORD OF THE DAY

Kudos

Pronunciation: KOO-dahss (Noun)
Meaning: Kudos refers to praise someone receives because of an act or achievement, or to fame and renown that results from an act or achievement.
Origin: Kudos looks like it means "more than one kudo," but it didn't begin that way. Kudos is one of a number of Greek-derived English nouns ending in -os; like pathos, ethos, and mythos, kudos is a mass noun. There are no subdivisions in the idea of kudos, and the term is used with some, not a. What separates kudos from pathos and the rest, however, is that it is often interpreted as plural, with its -s getting clipped off and kudo being applied as a singular noun, as in "a kudo to anyone who remembers that kudos is not a plural noun." It makes some sense really: other nouns for things you receive as praise—such as congratulations, accolades, awards, and honours — are plural. Kudos the mass noun was adopted as British university slang in the early 1800s with its still-current pronunciation of \KOO-dahss\, but by the 1920s kudo was being used as a count noun, with kudos, pronounced as \KOO-dohz\, as its plural. (We now enter this count noun in our dictionaries.) This isn't the first time English speakers have reinterpreted a mass noun as a plural. In Middle English one could only put "some pease" on a plate the way we put "some butter" on bread; eventually the mass noun pease was understood to be plural, and one pea could be enjoyed all on its own.
Example: "[Sydney] Sweeney is not the first actor to smartly partner up with a studio, but kudos to her for being so transparent. Indeed, her self-branding as a wheeler-dealer is yet another step in her savvy journey up the industry ladder." — David Sims, The Atlantic, 22 Mar. 2024

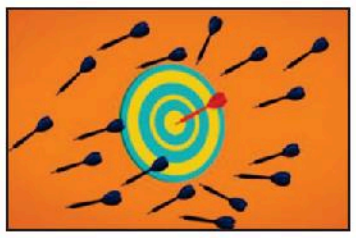
THE ODD WORD

Orphic

Mysterious and entrancing; beyond ordinary understanding.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Practice Makes Perfect



Meaning: The phrase 'Practice Makes Perfect' is used to indicate that the more a skill is practiced, the better one becomes at it.
Origin: The term 'Practice Makes Perfect' was once expressed as 'use makes mastery.' The expression in its current form was first seen in the late 1500s.
Example: "I've been working on my tennis serve, and I think I'm getting better." Answer: "Practice makes perfect!"

QUOTE BOX

Great thoughts come from the heart. **—Luc de Clapiers**

RIDDLE THIS

The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Answer: Footsteps.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 St __ : Cornish town - "Vies" anagram?
5 Gloating cry
8 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago?
12 Sheer or entire
13 Customary, conventional or normal in day to day life
15 Temporarily and conditionally
17 Norwegian dramatist
18 Salinger girl
19 Last in a long line
21 For ___ sake, its "Steep" anagram!
24 Headache tablet
27 Taking place
30 Town in Ladakh
31 Set of moral principles
32 Insecticide, in short
33 Anti-government terrorist
35 Suffix for sex-change
36 Register
37 Give help
39 Understanding term? (1,3)
41 Small antelope
45 Immediate; without delay
49 Fearful
50 Elementary particle
51 Member of race of south eastern Europe
52 Fr. holy title
53 24 hour periods

DOWN
1 A body of warriors - "Pi Mi" anagram?
2 A part of speech
3 Famous London statue
4 Number of deadly sins
5 Surprised reactions?
6 Helicopter Assoc. International
7 Reed instrument
8 Plant part
9 Christmas season
10 ___ Sarovar : bird sanctuary in Gujarat ?
11 A cathedral town of Cambridgeshire
14 Scrutiny; examination
16 Free of suspicion or difficulty? (2,3,5)
20 "Has" in old-fashioned English
22 Concludes
23 Sergeants, in short
24 Wings or winglike parts
25 Sean ___ of Hollywood
26 Personal appeal
28 21st letter of the Greek alphabet
29 Town with a leaning tower
34 Port in SW Russia
38 Great fear
40 Son of Seth
42 Least amount
43 Keep afloat; sustain courage or spirits of?
44 Distinctive doctrines
45 Belonging to it
46 Having no value or existence; as in, "His credit rating is ___ "?
47 Chiding sound
48 Airline-Selected Equip.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	H	R	S	■	S	L	A	V	■	D	O	G
A	E	E	C	■	O	I	S	E	■	A	V	A
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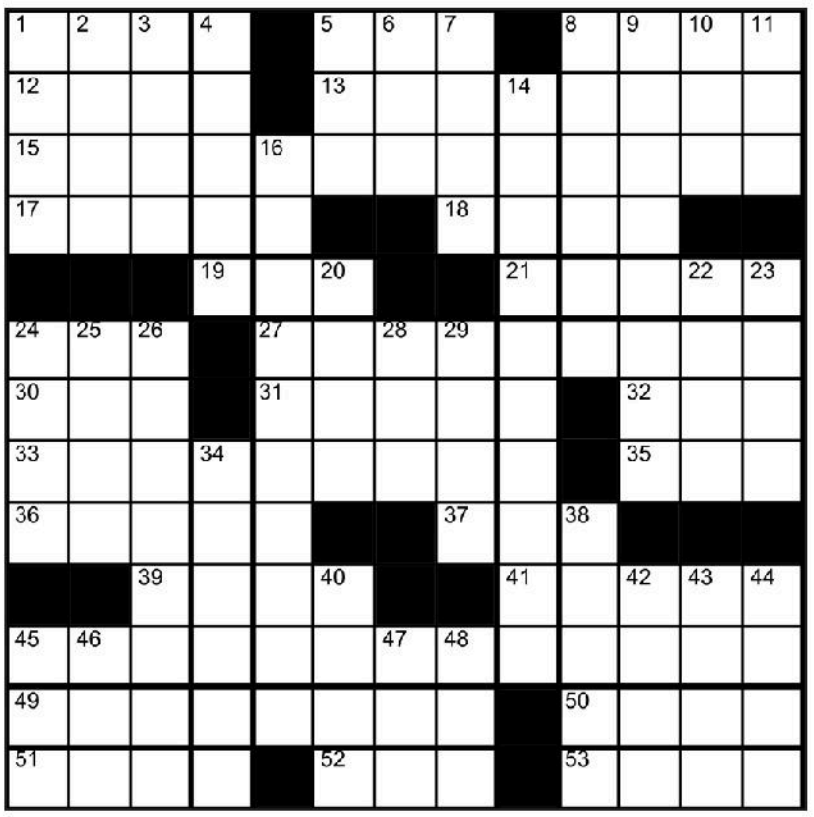

SUDOKU

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2								1
3			6		8			7
	5						1	
1			2		4			9
7								6
	4						3	
5			9	8	6			4

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	9	5	8	2	6	4	1
6	4	5	7	3	1	8	2	9
1	8	2	9	6	4	3	7	5
8	5	6	4	1	9	2	3	7
9	2	3	6	5	7	4	1	8
4	1	7	8	2	3	9	5	6
2	9	4	1	7	8	5	6	3
3	6	1	2	9	5	7	8	4
5	7	8	3	4	6	1	9	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZY UYIYN CUQZ WFY TQIY QA WFY SKNYUW

WPTT ZY XYJQEY SKNYUWD QBNDYTIYD.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Love looks through a telescope; envy, through a microscope.

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Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-1)	11.45 am, 3.15 pm
	(S-2)	4 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	(S-1)	6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Love Li (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Munjya (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Paradise (Ma)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	(S-3)	10.50 am, 10.10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Inside Out 2 (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.40 pm

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Love Li (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 3.35 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm
Karmadolage (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm
Kotee (K)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4 pm, 7.25 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-3)	1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	10 am, 5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	1.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	6 pm, 9.45 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	:	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
Love Li (K)	:	12.15 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Munjya (H)	:	3.45 pm
Kotee (K)	:	6.30 pm
Jatt & Juliet (Punjabi)	:	6.35 pm
Chandu Champion (H)	:	10 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 9 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-2D)	:	3.10 pm, 10 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	5.15 pm
Kotee (K)	:	11.40 am
Inside Out 2 (E-3d)	:	3.30 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

Vidu. Bhramari Shivaprakash to present Bharatanatyam at Ganabharathi

Mysuru, July 2- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam programme by Vidushi Bhramari Shivprakash at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, on July 4 at 6 pm.

The programme is sponsored by Ravi Bale couple.

Profile: Vidushi Bhramari Shivprakash is an artiste recognised in the field of classical Bharatanatyam through her study based creative dance programmes. She has been a disciple of Vidushi Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy for the past 26 years.

At present, she is involved in art activities through a cultural organisation called Nadanritya School of Dance and Cultural Trust, Mangaluru, also conducting dance classes. She has choreographed and acted in about 20 different Kannada literary works based on Senior Stage Director Prof. Udyavara Madhava Acharya's plays.

Vidushi Bhramari Shivprakash

Vidushi Bhramari has presented more than 20 solo dance dramas including Panchali, Urvashi, Hamsanada, Deva Yani's soliloquy, Sita's soliloquy, Kodanda's solo dance plays and many more. She has been awarded Ph.D by Manipal Vishwa Vidya Nilayam. Along with this, she is also working as a guest lecturer at Manipal University Arts Department. She is a Junior Fellow of the Union Ministry of Culture. She has been recognised widely in the field of art.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 2)

- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, S.S. Ramesh delivers lecture on 'Muktayakka,' residence of Dr. Manoj Kumar, #12/45, 'D' Block, Chamundi Hill Main Road, J.C. Nagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 3)

- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City and Kadali Mahila Vedike:** Mane Manege Sharaneyara Agamana, Dr. D.M. Mahendramurthy delivers lecture on 'Yedemutt Nagidevaiahgala Punyasthree Masanamma mattu Kaata Kootaiahgala Punyasthree Rechavve,' residence of Rtn. Y.R. Manjunath, #946/1A, CH-16, behind Lakshmipuram, Post Office Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'How much do we know about the Lesser-known Plants of the Forest World' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly, Professor of English, KSOU and now, Director, Children's Literary Club, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.45 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Trust - Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali:** Discourse on Srimad Vadiraja's 'Rukmineesha Vijaya' by Sri Adamaru Peethadheesha Sri Vishwapriya Theertha Sripadagal, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

'Baalashree' awardee

Chinmayi A. Nayak

Mysuru, July 2- Chinmayi A. Nayak, a VII standard student of Acharya Vidya Kula, Mysuru, has been presented with 'Baalashree' award, for her outstanding performance in Karnatak Music, Bharatanatyam and Art by Mysuru Saahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, Mysuru.

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Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	:	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H-3D)	:	10 pm
A Quite Place Day One (E)	:	12.40 pm, 8 pm
Munjya (H)	:	1.30 pm
Kotee (K)	:	6.45 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	10.20 pm

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Kalki 2898 AD (H-2D)	:	4 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Ma-2D)	:	10 pm
Love Li (K)	:	12.50 pm
Kotee (K)	:	4 pm
Maharaja (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Paradise (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

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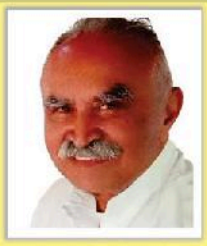

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